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NEW AND UNUSUAL PLANTS

— SOME OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME —

The plants in the following list are, for the most part, either new varieties or new improvements of older varieties, the testing of which has just been completed. Since we do not order our propagators to produce unlimited quantities of any new plant until we have satisfied ourselves that it has merit, the supply of these new things is limited. However, we do have enough plants to satisfy the reasonable demands of those sophisticated gardeners who pride themselves in having the "last word" in gardening material.

ELLIOTT NURSERY COMPANY, EVANS CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

THE DWARF BORDER ASTER—ASTER ALPINUS

The border Asters (Aster Alpinus) normally produce daisy-like flowers nearly the size of a silver dollar on stems from eight to ten inches long. There are two groups, one blooming in the late spring and the other in the fall and both groups are equally lovely.

VICTOR. Lavender-blue, exquisite and pure is the color of these flowers. Victor blooms coincident with the Countess of Dudley in September and October and just as freely. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

ALPINUS. (The type). Beautiful light blue flowers in May and June. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

GOLIATH. The flowers of this new variety are much larger than the type and are colored a softer, purer blue. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

COUNTESS DUDLEY. Exquisite flowers colored clear pink blooming in September and October. The flowers are produced in immense quantities. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

THE NEW COREOPSIS

SUNBURST. A new Coreopsis and the first double to be created. Sunburst produces truly full double flowers which measure more than 2 inches in diameter. The color is the same clean, brilliant yellow as the color of Mayfield Giant. Sunburst flowers are sturdy and substantial and when cut they will keep in water for over a week. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

MAYFIELD GIANT. The older Coreopsis

grandiflora was absolutely indispensable both in the garden and for cut flowers. If one gardened at all one simply had to have it. Its reign is over now since it has been superseded by the new Mayfield Giant. In addition to producing more flowers, Mayfield Giant produces flowers over 3 inches in diameter or more than twice as large as the old Grandiflora. Finally, the lovely yellow color is even cleaner and more brilliant. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

TUFTED PANSIES

The Tufted Pansies are hybrids of Viola, and are quite distinct from Pansies in habit and coloring, and we think far more beautiful. The flowers are unique in coloring, and the plants spread from the roots like violets, making them true perennials. They are perfectly hardy, enduring the extremely cold weather of 1933-34 in an open border without protection. They are immensely popular in England and Scotland, where they are generally used for bedding and table decorations, and nothing can be more charming for either purpose. We have always admired these flowers in Scotland, but were not certain that they would thrive in this climate, but after testing them for years in our garden, we know that they will do as well as they do abroad. The plants which start blooming in late April may be planted at any time during the summer, spring or fall. Our present collection includes new varieties available this year for the first time.

APRICOT QUEEN. Incomparably the finest of the Apricot shades. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

ARDWELL GEM. A profusion of fine large chrome-yellow flowers in bloom all season. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

ARKWRIGHT RUBY. Bright ruby-red flowers. The finest of all the red sorts. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

PRINCESS ASTRID. A new variety with larger flowers than Jersey Gem borne on longer stiffer stems. The color, an exquisite light violet-blue. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

JERSEY GEM. This Viola has everything. It blooms from April until snow. Its flowers, which are colored rich dark violet, are borne on hardy stems and have a most delicious fragrance. It is perfectly hardy and will grow anywhere. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

ROSE QUEEN. The flowers are colored an exquisite soft rose. This is the first and only satisfactory pink viola. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

WHITE PERFECTION. Absolutely the finest, large-flowered pure white. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

If wanted by Parcel Post, add 13c for each 3 plants; 27c for a dozen plants.

PRIMROSE OR COWSLIPS—PRIMULA VERIS

These lovely, hardy plants with their wealth of richly colored flowers are grown by the hundreds of thousands in England. They should be so grown here since there is no garden plant more charming and useful for the front of borders, for spring bedding, and for naturalizing in moist partly shady places nothing could be finer. Dig up a plant in full bloom and put it in a pot or fern dish and you will have the loveliest possible table decoration.

GIANT BOUQUET. The newest strain of Cowslips which produce larger, finer flowers on longer, stronger stems in a profusion of colors far too numerous to describe. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz; \$18.00 per 100.

SPECHLEY HYBRIDS. A gorgeous strain of giant Primroses created in England by Mrs. Berkley of Spechley Park. 3 for 80c; \$2.25 per doz; \$12.00 per 100.

Where desired, we can furnish Primroses in separate colors as follows: Blue shades, gold shades, red shades, and pure white. Price of any one color, 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz; \$14.00 per 100.

PRIMULA CASHMERIANA. Large globular flower heads colored purple, violet or mauve with an occasional pure white. Blooms very early in the spring. 3 for 80c; \$2.25 per doz.

ANCHUSA FELTHAM PRIDE. The older Dropmore and Lissadell varieties of Anchusa make rather straggly, weedy plants which, if it were not for the glorious, lovely blue color of their flowers, would probably not be tolerated in our gardens. Heretofore we put up with them simply because their beautiful color had to be represented in any planting. This, however, is no longer necessary. The new Feltham Pride makes a compact, trim, handsome plant and the color of its flower is the same glorious blue that made the older sorts renowned. 3 for \$1.10; \$3.50 per doz.

RAINBOW ROCKCRESS (*Aubretia leichtlini*). A new and splendidly improved variety of *Aubretia deltoidea* producing quantities of large, deep rosy purple flowers. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

RAINBOW ROCKCRESS (*Aubretia Campbelli*). The flowers of this new Rockcress are very large and colored a very deep, dark blue. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

ROSE CAMPION (*Lychnis Forrestii* Hybrids). Crowning 2 foot stems are gorgeously colored flowers in beautiful shades of carmine, crimson, pink, with an occasional white bloom. Like the older forms this new Rose Champion is perfectly hardy. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

ANCHUSA MYOSOTIDIFLORA. The flowers of this variety are almost identical in size, color and form as the flowers of the ever popular Forget-Me-Not. The plant, however, is more sturdy and will grow anywhere, even in the full sun. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

ST. JOHN'S WORT. (*Hypericum tomentosum*). A splendid new plant, growing about 2 feet tall and producing exquisite bouquets of golden yellow, star-like flowers which stand high above the foliage. The foliage itself is colored a lovely blue-green, silky, shiny, and is as soft as a doeskin. The plant flowers during June and July. 3 for \$1.05; \$3.50 per doz.

LINARIA ALPINA. Like small snapdragons the blooms of this new, hardy plant protrude above the fine grey-green foliage. The flowers themselves, produced in myriads, are colored brilliant orange and purple, and they are in bloom throughout the entire summer and autumn. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER (*Cheiranthus allionii*). This hardy perennial produces immense quantities of bloom; quantities so great that in an especially favorable season the plant may bloom itself to death. If the seed pods are removed, it will bloom continuously. The flowers, borne on stems about a foot tall, are colored a dazzling, fiery orange. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

CORALBELLS—(Heuchera)

Handsome plants with heart-shaped leaves, neat and compact, which may be used either in the perennial border, flower beds or rock garden. The lovely, graceful flowers are borne in panicles on 18 inch stems and are produced in profusion from June until September. The Coralbells also make one of the most satisfactory cut flowers in existence

HEUCHERA SANGUINEA. The flowers of this lovely variety are colored a shimmering coral-red. 3 for 90c; \$2.75 per doz.

HEUCHERA SANGUINEA ROSEA. Gorgeous, lovely, bright pink flowers and three times as many of them as the other varieties. 3 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz.

HARDY AGERATUM—Eupatorium Coelestinum

Of the hundreds of varieties of plants in our display gardens none are so popular as the so-called Hardy Ageratum. Almost without exception every customer who calls here and sees it in bloom orders it. Its color, a lovely light purple, is almost identical with the famous annual Ageratum, but unlike its namesake, it is

a perennial and hardy, standing in our gardens temperatures down to thirty degrees below zero. It is even a more prolific bloomer than the tender Ageratum and develops literally myriads of its lovely flowers. A truly wonderful border plant, which is exceptionally fine for cut flowers. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

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